



# Minnesota Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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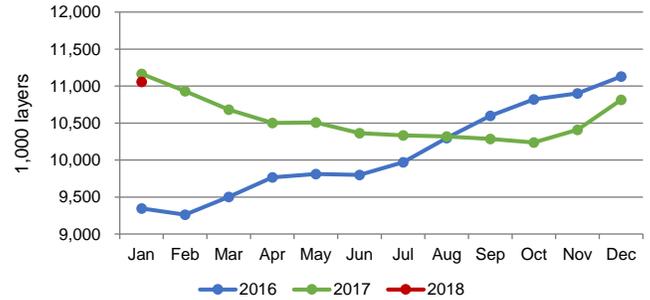
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Minnesota **egg production** during January 2018 was 264 million eggs, up 3 percent from last month but down 5 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during January 2018 was 11.1 million, up 2 percent from last month but down 1 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for January were 2,389, up 1 percent from last month but down 4 percent from last year.

**Average Numbers of All Layers on Hand  
Minnesota: 2016-2018**



## Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During January 2017 and 2018

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding. Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals.]

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 & above		All layers on hand		Eggs per 100 layers		Total egg production		Table egg production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama .....	1,415	1,309	8,914	9,239	1,959	1,888	174.6	174.4	36.4	33.9
Arkansas .....	3,989	4,076	14,158	14,207	2,004	1,972	283.7	280.1	103.4	100.5
California .....	11,777	13,736	12,381	14,385	2,448	2,485	303.1	357.5	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	4,198	4,214	4,637	4,616	2,588	2,500	120.0	115.4	(D)	(D)
Florida .....	7,823	6,970	8,159	7,344	2,405	2,327	196.2	170.9	192.9	167.0
Georgia .....	9,632	9,355	19,335	19,291	2,185	2,096	422.4	404.4	231.7	221.8
Illinois .....	4,636	4,491	5,095	4,962	2,555	2,568	130.2	127.4	125.7	123.5
Indiana .....	31,610	31,227	32,466	32,025	2,532	2,434	821.9	779.4	805.8	763.9
Iowa .....	54,209	54,178	55,492	55,618	2,486	2,331	1,379.8	1,296.4	1,364.0	1,280.1
Maryland .....	2,639	2,647	2,800	2,784	2,511	2,471	70.3	68.8	69.0	68.0
Michigan .....	13,816	14,545	14,079	14,796	2,467	2,457	347.3	363.6	(D)	(D)
<b>Minnesota .....</b>	<b>10,710</b>	<b>10,508</b>	<b>11,167</b>	<b>11,058</b>	<b>2,481</b>	<b>2,389</b>	<b>277.1</b>	<b>264.2</b>	<b>270.6</b>	<b>256.6</b>
Mississippi .....	1,494	1,494	5,506	5,779	2,109	2,063	116.1	119.2	36.4	35.6
Missouri .....	7,646	7,135	11,147	10,800	2,515	2,421	280.3	261.5	(D)	(D)
Nebraska .....	8,701	7,298	8,809	7,555	2,606	2,633	229.6	198.9	229.6	194.6
New York .....	5,306	5,181	5,701	5,535	2,564	2,580	146.2	142.8	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	7,547	7,077	15,229	15,182	2,247	2,196	342.2	333.4	196.4	180.6
Ohio .....	30,173	30,607	31,034	31,553	2,451	2,401	760.6	757.5	(D)	(D)
Oregon .....	2,324	2,287	2,463	2,426	2,708	2,568	66.7	62.3	66.7	62.3
Pennsylvania .....	25,570	26,192	27,726	28,174	2,502	2,507	693.6	706.3	659.8	680.4
South Carolina .....	2,636	3,053	3,790	4,304	2,309	2,235	87.5	96.2	65.9	74.0
South Dakota .....	2,558	2,443	2,700	2,585	2,478	2,662	66.9	68.8	66.9	68.8
Texas .....	17,089	17,722	21,375	22,115	2,265	2,262	484.1	500.2	(D)	(D)
Utah .....	5,330	5,022	5,368	5,060	2,424	2,494	130.1	126.2	130.1	126.2
Virginia .....	862	793	2,603	2,533	2,213	2,321	57.6	58.8	25.8	27.7
Washington .....	7,091	6,982	7,256	7,147	2,501	2,664	181.5	190.4	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	5,022	5,959	5,691	6,624	2,469	2,511	140.5	166.3	(D)	(D)
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	23,273	24,915	32,117	34,228	2,314	2,300	743.3	787.2	611.1	653.2
<b>United States .....</b>	<b>309,076</b>	<b>311,416</b>	<b>377,198</b>	<b>381,925</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>2,351</b>	<b>9,053.4</b>	<b>8,978.5</b>	<b>7,916.4</b>	<b>7,837.3</b>

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.  
<sup>1</sup> Includes data for states not published in this table.

## United States Chickens & Eggs

United States egg production totaled 8.98 billion during January 2018, down 1 percent from last year. Production included 7.84 billion table eggs, and 1.14 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.06 billion were broiler-type and 79.9 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during January 2018 averaged 382 million, up 1 percent from last year. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,351 eggs, down 2 percent from January 2017.

All layers in the United States on February 1, 2018 totaled 382 million, up 1 percent from last year. The 382 million layers consisted of 320 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 57.8 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.42 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on February 1, 2018, averaged 75.5 eggs per 100 layers, down 2 percent from February 1, 2017.

Egg-type chicks hatched during January 2018 totaled 52.2 million, up 16 percent from January 2017. Eggs in incubators totaled 51.4 million on February 1, 2018, up 7 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 231 thousand during January 2018, up 4 percent from January 2017.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during January 2018 totaled 823 million, up 2 percent from January 2017. Eggs in incubators totaled 674 million on February 1, 2018, up 2 percent from a year ago.

### Average Layers During the Month – United States

Million layers

